Encroachment of Defence Land

215. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total defence land in each State;

(b) whether there have been a large scale encroachments of defence land in Delhi, Mumbai Pune and several other places; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to acquire the defence land from the encroachers?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Details are given in the enclosed statement, (see below)

(b) Instances of encroachments of defence land in Delhi, Mumbai, Pune and other places have been reported by the authorities entrusted with the management of Defence land and by the Service Headquarters.

(c) Detailed instructions have been issued to all the authorities for ensuring vigilance and detection, and prevention of encroachments, as well as removal of existing encroachments under the provisions of Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971.

Statement

(As on 1.1.1998)

SL No.	Name of the State/Union Territory	Total land holdings (in acres)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	35042.228
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4156.000
3.	Assam	24548.200
4.	Bihar	15893.304
5.	Delhi	11422.706
6.	Goa	3094.948
7.	Gujarat	23247.820
8.	Haryana	33697.933
9.	Himachal Pradesh	5972.659
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	16216.468
11.	Karnataka	29183.112

SL No.	Name of the State/Union Territory	Total land holdings (in acres)
12.	Kerala	5228.277
13.	Madhya Pradesh	219927.207
14.	Maharashtra	137316.920
15.	Manipur	1284.489
16.	Meghalaya	5294.180
17.	Mizoram	113.525
18.	Nagaland	1646.470
19.	Orissa	23226.018
20.	Punjab	78410.822
21.	Rajasthan	827787.206
22.	Sikkim	2520.488
23.	Tamil Nadu	20954.090
24.	Tripura	1782.135
25.	Uttar Pradesh	152709.447
26.	West Bengal	39498.139
27.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	8373.962
28.	Chandigarh	2679.432
29.	Diu and Daman	201.730
	TOTAL	17,31,429.915

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Martyrs of Kargil Conflict from HP

†217. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number and detaiils of soldiers from Himachal Pradesh killed while driving away infiltrators from Kargil region and the aid or ex-gratia grant provided to each of them by the Central Government;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.